

**S/N 10/609,239**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	John B. Rowen	Examiner:	Matthew D. Matzek
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Filed:	June 27, 2003	Docket:	32181-1001
Title:	Reinforced Flame-Retardant and Smoke-Suppressive Fabrics		

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.26**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On September 12, 2005, the undersigned representative submitted a Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510 to cover the petition fee was remitted with filing to cover the petition fee.

On September 27, 2005, the undersigned representative was contacted by the Examiner and advised that another attorney had filed a Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment dated September 9, 2005, in response to the same outstanding Office Action. The undersigned representative explained that Applicant had instructed him to respond to the outstanding office action on Applicant's behalf, and a new Power of Attorney was filed via fax on September 27, 2005. The Examiner agreed to enter the Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment as filed by the undersigned representative on September 12, 2005.

It is noted that a check in the amount of \$560 was remitted with the unentered Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment dated September 9, 2005. On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned representative hereby requests a refund of the \$560 fee that was remitted with the unentered filing. Please refund the \$560 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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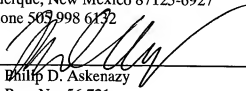
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November 20, 2006

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